

House Resolution No. 2510

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding group of young athletes who have enjoyed considerable success through steadfast commitment to the highest standards of excellence; and

Whereas, the members of the Central High School 2001-2002 Boys Basketball Team in New Madrid, Missouri, distinguished themselves by taking Second Place at the Missouri State High School Activities Association State Basketball Championship; and

Whereas, the talented Central High School Team took Second Place in the State Championship after playing a hard fought game against the Mary Institute Country Day Team which ended 53-51; and

Whereas, Central's other achievements during the 2001-2002 season included wins at the District, Sectional, Quarterfinal, and State Semifinal competitions, and an impressive overall record of 28-4; and

Whereas, the Central High School Boys Basketball Team could not have attained such phenomenal success during the 2001-2002 season without the unparalleled leadership of Head Coach Joby Holland and Assistant Coach Lennies McFerren, both of whom continually instilled within their talented players the desire to realize their full potential; and

Whereas, special words of commendation go out to Team Managers, Coby Holland and Jayme Holland; Videographer, Derinda Newsom; and Scorekeeper, Bob Pulliam; and

Whereas, few high school students possess the athletic prowess of Central Team members Tyler Wagner, Dereke Tipler, Terrence Smith, Brian Murph, Desmond Sims, Edgar Givens, Vaughn Shepard, Derrell Minner, and Ronland Ranson:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to the players and coaches of the Central High School 2001-2002 Boys Basketball Team at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for New Madrid County Central High School.

Offered by _____
Representative Lanie G. Black, III
District No. 161

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2510, adopted May 3, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker